

Disabled Beneficiaries

**Receipt of disability payments, December 1998.** Payments based on the beneficiary’s own disability were made to 8.6 million persons under age 65 in December 1998. About 38% received payments from the SSI program only, 49% received payments from the OASDI program only, and 13% received payments from both programs.

Receiving OASDI and/or SSI disability payments

	Number (in thousands)
Total .....	8,911
OASDI disability payments .....	5,544
Disabled workers .....	4,698
Disabled children aged 18–64 .....	652
Disabled widows and widowers .....	194
OASDI disability only .....	4,378
SSI disability payments* .....	4,533
Blind and disabled adults aged 18–64 .....	3,646
Blind and disabled under age 18 .....	887
SSI disability only .....	3,367
Both OASDI and SSI .....	1,166

\*Total excludes 701,200 disabled and blind SSI recipients aged 65 or older.

Disability payments to persons under age 65

